

October 8th, 2022

Vanessa Countryman, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549-0609

Re: Reporting of Securities Loans (File No. S7-18-21)

Dear Secretary Countryman:

I am writing in very strong support of rule 10c-1, "Reporting of Securities Loans".

I am an individual investor engaging in mainly US and EU markets. It has become undeniably obvious how massive the problem with illegal naked short selling has become and how negatively and intransparent trading today has become for individual investors like myself.

This rule enables one thing the market is lacking: transparency. Don't water it down to protect the activities of hedge funds which can only be described as shady at best. This rule also works as a possible tool for companies targeted by shorting hedge funds to defend themselves. This rule is an important step for a fair and transparent market for ALL participants.

Sincerely,

A VERY Concerned Investor